

BEST PIANOS

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WHAT'S DOING

IN ARCADIA THESE DAYS
INTERESTING LOCAL AFFAIRS

Fish at Espenlaub's.
Gore & Scott for seed peas.
J. L. Lanier's for ice cream.
Georgia Collard plants for sale by J. E. Brazier.

Kimball pianos and organs sold by T. W. Lawton.

Umbrella repairing. A. D. Jernigan at F. Morqu's.

J. M. Lanier knows how to make ice cream call and see him.

The Ladies' Friday Musical met last week with Mrs. S. J. Simmons.

Another house is being built on Champion street. It will be Jake Burkhardt's residence on his corner next the McCorquodale residence.

Mrs. Florida King returned home from Waycross, Ga. on Sunday night. Her daughter Mrs. Cora Bowden and children did not return with her as had been reported.

R. E. Whidden and family have returned from a couple of weeks spent on Sanibel Island. Miss Brice, Miss Prewitt and Billy Carlton accompanied the Whidden's to Sanibel, and returned home with them Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ida Holcomb left Monday evening for Argyle, Minn. where she will visit her mother for a few weeks, afterward returning to Tennessee to be joined by Mrs. Garfield King and daughter for the summer.

At the Arcadia Opera House next Monday night under the auspices of the Arcadia Base Ball Club, Piano Recital by Count de Jaroszewski, a pupil of Paderewski. If you love music, come and if you are interested in base ball, don't fail to attend.

F. B. Smith, of West Roxbury, Mass., who owns grove property in DeSoto county and has been spending the winter here, left for the north last week. He expects to return to Florida to live in the fall and if it is a question of losing one of our young women or gaining a settler we emphatically approve of his coming to Florida to stay.

The body of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil died at the family residence four miles east of Arcadia on Wednesday. The little one was an only child, eight months old. The body was taken to South Carolina for burial.

The Fortnightly Literary Club met last Friday night with Doctor DePass, at the Methodist parsonage. There was a good attendance and an interesting program. The place of next meeting will be announced next week.

The Arcadia W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday of this week at the Baptist church. The next meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church on the last Wednesday in March, at 4 p. m. Mrs. J. L. Jones was appointed Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

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Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. Keigwin Stated Supply Services next Sunday morning and night.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of a brief morning sermon.

The annual Congregational meeting will be held after the morning service and a full attendance of the members and supporters of the church is desired.

A report of the work of the year will be made and the annual election of the minister will be held and not only the members, but all the contributors to pastor's salary are entitled to a vote and are expected to be present.

The service preparatory to the Sacrament will be held Friday night, and the session of the church will be pleased to receive new members at the close of this meeting.

It is pleasant to announce that the trustees of the church and the building committee have let out the contract for the completion of the church tower, and the work will begin on the arrival of the materials which have already been ordered.

Mr. C. E. Bushnell has furnished designs for the new belfry and finishings, which are neat and appropriate.

The Ladies Aid Society has undertaken the work of the painting of the house and when all the plans are consummated we think Arcadia will not be ashamed of the Presbyterian church building.

The new fiscal year begins under favorable auspices. Mr. Keigwin, just completing his seventeen years of Synodical Missionary Service, will take charge of the Presbyterian Church in Punta Gorda in connection with Arcadia and after the middle of April will preach on alternate Sundays in each place.

Fresh fish every day at Espenlaub's City Market.

Pine lemons at the Bakery, 20c per doz. Pink lemonade.

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F. W. Hays & Co. have this week sold out their meat market to J. J. Hendry.

Col. C. W. Forrester and wife are in Tampa whither they went to consult a specialist about Mr. Forrester's throat.

Try a pair of those Crossett shoes for Gentlemen. They make Life's Walk Easy. New spring line just opened at Arcadia Mercantile Co.

F. W. Hays & Co. is now at home in the building south of the Robertson hotel prepared to serve their customers with a fine line of general merchandise.

The Little Georgia Magnet at the opera house last Friday night drew a good sized crowd of people who were greatly interested by the marvellous power possessed by Miss May Abbott, and nobody knows by what power she lifts ten men at a time and cannot herself be lifted from the floor by the strongest persons under certain conditions altho she weighs only 110 pounds.

Lee county will have a territorial rally Thursday of this week, and Ed expect to attend.

Friederitce, the jeweler, at present is ready for business. Call and see fine stock of jewelry etc., on the premises formerly occupied by M. L. Bry.

Royal B. Child made a trip to chula Saturday. While there he saw for Lee M. Hammell's cornet, instrument, and "Champ" will be a working member of the Arcadia service made impossible the last months or since the fire broke out.

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